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In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1641

Application No.: 09/588,553

Examiner: James L. Grun

Filed: June 7, 2000

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For: METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRETHROMBOTIC STATE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 30, 2002

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 31, 2001 finally rejecting claims 36-44, 64 and 65.

A timely response to the final rejection dated February 28, 2002 has been filed.

The \$320.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on April 30, 2002, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two (2) months. Also included in our check is Eight Hundred Ten Dollars (\$810) as payment of the fee for a two (2) month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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